

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested. Claims 1, 5, 8, 9, 13, 17, 21, 24, 25, and 29 have been amended. Claims 4, 6, 7, 10, 20, 22, 23, and 26 have been canceled. No claims have been added. Therefore, claims 1-3, 5, 8-9, 11-19, 21, 24-25, and 27-32 are currently pending in the application. Applicant submits that the above amendments place the application in condition for allowance. Therefore, entry of these amendments is respectfully requested.

Specification

The Examiner objected to the specification for allegedly containing an embedded hyperlink (See Office Action, ¶ 14). Applicant respectfully notes that the specification has been amended to delete the “www.” portion of the listed website and to include a note indicating that the “w3c.org” portion of the listed website address is not meant to be a hyperlink. Since this removes the alleged embedded hyperlink from the specification, Applicant respectfully submits that the specification is in proper order. Therefore, the objection to the specification should be withdrawn.

Claims 1-3, 5, 8-9, 11-19, 21, 24-25, and 27-32

In the Final Office Action, the Examiner acknowledged that claims 6, 8, 22, and 24 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In accordance with this acknowledgement, Applicant has amended independent claim 1 (from which claim 6 depends) to incorporate

all of the limitations of claim 6 and intervening claim 4. Applicant has also amended independent claim 17 (from which claim 22 depends) to incorporate all of the limitations of claim 22 and intervening claim 20. Thus, Applicant submits that independent claims 1 and 17, as amended, are now in condition for allowance.

Dependent claims 5, 8, 9, 13, 21, 24, 25, and 29 have also been amended to make them read properly in light of the amendments to the independent claims. Applicant submits that all of the pending claims are now in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant submits that all of the pending claims are patentable over the art of record, including the art cited but not applied. Accordingly, allowance of all pending claims is hereby respectfully solicited.

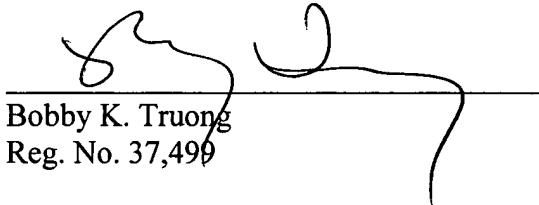
The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (408) 414-1234 to discuss any issue that may advance prosecution.

No fee is believed to be due specifically in connection with this Reply. To the extent necessary, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee that may be due in connection with this Reply to Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Respectfully submitted,

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